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## THE CAUCASIAN IMMIGRATION BILL STARTED

The following bill was introduced in the House of Representatives on June 14 by Delegate Kalaniana'ole:

Whereas, the welfare and civic progress of Hawaii depend upon building up in that Territory a larger citizen population; and

Whereas, such a population, by providing a stronger local militia and by supporting diversified agriculture and the production within the Territory of foods now imported, will increase the value of Hawaii to the military defense of the United States; and

Whereas, assisted immigration has already created in this Territory a population of Caucasian farmers and farm laborers numbering nearly thirty thousand; therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Territory of Hawaii shall have authority to employ funds raised by taxation to prepay the fares and to otherwise encourage the immigration to Hawaii of Caucasians, whether from the mainland of the United States or from other countries; Provided, That such immigrants, except in respect to being assisted, shall be eligible to admission to the United States under such Federal Immigration laws as may at the time of their arrival be in force: And provided, further, That the Territory of Hawaii shall be bound to return to the country from which they came any such immigrants who may, within three years after landing in the United States, become public charges.

And in order to protect the Territory of Hawaii in securing the benefit of such expenditures, any labor agent or other person who shall solicit to leave the Territory immigrants thus

assisted with Territorial funds to come to Hawaii shall provide bonds satisfactory to the treasurer of Hawaii that he will pay the expense of returning to the country from which they came all immigrants thus solicited and removing from the Territory to the mainland of the United States, who may, within three years after landing in the United States, become public charges; and shall, in addition, reimburse the Territorial Government for the cost of bringing to Hawaii any immigrants who may, in consequence of this solicitation, remove from the Territory, and the legislature of said Territory is hereby authorized to make suitable laws for carrying out these provisions.

The above bill embodies a concurrent resolution passed by the Territorial Legislature last session about the time of the S. S. Senator trouble. Speaking of the matter this morning, a prominent immigration official said:

"I would like very much to see the bill pass. It would add to the security of immigration work and would amount to an endorsement of our work by Congress. It would also give the board specific authority to do certain things which are now being done by general authority. It would also suggest a way of dealing with people who are trying to get away from the Territory immigrants brought here with public funds.

"In short, it would provide a way of dealing with labor recruits who take advantage of money expended by the Territory in bringing immigrants here to profit a band of employers on the mainland who are desirous of avoiding the legitimate expense of obtaining their own laborers."

## HEALTH BOARD LAYS OUT ITS PLANS FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

At a meeting of the Board of Health held last night the matter of the awarding of the drug contract was left in the hands of the administrative officers of the board. There are 1,788 separate items to pass on.

The apportionment of the appropriation for the ensuing two years resulted as follows:

Rat campaign, \$18,000; Honolulu and Oahu, \$10,000; Hilo and Hawaii, \$6,000; general, \$2,000. Tuberculosis, \$52,400.

Aid to Leahi Hospital, \$18,000; Lihue Hospital, \$2,400; Waimea Hospital, \$2,400; Maui county farm, \$4,800; Hilo and Hawaii, \$4,800; Honolulu and Oahu, \$8,000; tuberculosis exhibit, \$8,000; incidental expenses, \$4,000.

Mosquito campaign, \$30,000; Honolulu, \$24,000; Hilo, \$5,000; general reserve, \$1,000.

Segregation of lepers, Honolulu, \$24,000; superintendent, \$90 per month; ten inspectors, \$70 per month; one driver, \$70 per month; supplies, labor and sundries, \$140 per month.

The board will have the use of four autos and one auto-truck in its work. President Mott-Smith furnishes his private car and Dr. Pratt furnishes two private cars, the up-keep to come from various departments of the Board of Health. Then there is the board's regular car and its own auto-truck.

The office force and salaries will be as follows:

Kirk B. Porter, secretary, \$200 per month; Miss Mae Weir, assistant secretary and stenographer, \$125 per month; W. Silmerson, chief clerk, \$125 per month; John Kea, assistant clerk, \$75 per month; registrar, Miss M. H. Lemon, \$125 per month; messenger, unnamed, \$50 per month.

The appointments of five sanitary and four mosquito inspectors, and one district sanitary inspector for Honolulu, have yet to be announced.

H. Trevenen has been reappointed district sanitary inspector for Maui.

Frank Cook, formerly district sanitary inspector of Oahu, has been appointed chief sanitary inspector of Kaula, and the vacancy created by the change has still to be filled.

## KING STREET NUISANCE STAYS

The board of health has the tuberculosis placards provided for by a section of Act 118 printed and ready for distribution.

President Mott-Smith has addressed a letter informing the supervisors of the willingness of Charles Achi to pay \$15 per month of the \$60 needed to keep the Waipiole cesspool in proper condition providing the county will bear the rest of the expense. He transmitted the proposition without comment and awaits the action of the supervisors in the matter. Meanwhile

the cesspool stinks to the high heavens, and people are wondering why the board of health cannot have the nuisance abated.

## CASE DISMISSED

The case of Frank Aki, charged with a statutory offense, came up for preliminary examination in the United States district court this morning. After a number of witnesses had been examined the charge against Aki was dismissed, the evidence pointing clearly to the fact that it was a trumped-up case on the part of a spiteful woman. Attorney J. A. Magoon appeared for the defendant.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## Angry Dressmaker Attacks Editor Of Hilo Herald

HILO, June 24.—Today at eleven o'clock or thereabouts Editor L. S. Conness was attacked in the Hilo Emporium by an infuriated French dressmaker whom he had written about in the Herald of last week. She was known to have sworn vengeance and had visited the Herald several times, but was unable to find Conness in. Today she laid for him with a club and when she saw him go in the Emporium she followed, leaving her club on the sidewalk outside. Conness was talking with friends when she approached and asked if he was the editor of the Herald. On being told who he was, she said she would like to speak to him outside. He told her he was busy, but would be in his office in ten minutes. She walked outside and Conness was called to the phone. She returned with her club and made two or three vicious swipes at Conness, which he parried, but she finally landed a couple on his shoulders. Conness grabbed her wrists and held them. They finally reached the street in that position, and pushed and pulled each other up and down the street for

several minutes. Mme. Lambert insisted on calling Conness various names, such as coward, liar, blackguard, scoundrel and cur. Within a very few seconds the street swarmed with people. Mme. Lambert got so pent up with anger at not being able to strike Conness that she kicked him twice. Conness turned a trifle pale at this unexpected attack and commenced looking for help. Finally he let go of her hands and ran in the bank building opposite. Just then Sheriff Pau put in an appearance and escorted Mme. Lambert away. She threatens to whip him again unless he makes apology through the paper.

A friend of Mme. Lambert of fourteen years and who vouches for the lady's good character has made the statement that unless Conness publicly apologizes he will insist on meeting him on the field of honor.

Conness' hands were covered with blood when he ran into the bank, probably from some abrasion on the lady's wrists, which he held so tightly.

## HOW MOVING PICTURE SHOWS HAVE AFFECTED LEPER SETTLEMENT

Jack McVeigh says that moving pictures have been of great benefit to the leper settlement in more ways than one.

Speaking of the matter his morning, McVeigh said:

"The Johnson-Jeffries pictures recently shown fell flat, although the inmates of the settlement had clamored to see them. When eight of nine rounds had been shown the spectators began to leave and hardly any stayed for the finish. They didn't like the film at all. What they do like are cowboy, Indian and comic pictures. Red-blooded films are their special favorites.

"They have troubles and sadness enough of their own without seeing any more pictured. Various amusements have been introduced at the settlement from time to time but the residents have appreciated moving pictures more than anything else and never seem to tire of them.

"Since their introduction there has been a better feeling among the inmates and more unanimity in getting together on matters concerning the general good of the settlement. The pictures are shown three times a week and give the people something to think of which takes their mind off their own troubles. The shows are free and always crowded to the doors and the electric light is as good as any in the Honolulu theaters.

"A few months ago we cut out the pictures for a while as the weather was wet and the spectators caught cold going to their homes. The inmates of the settlement thought that the lapse in the shows was due to lack of money and a committee called on me and said that the people were willing to take up a collection among themselves if necessary in order that they might have their beloved pictures. This showed me how they appreciated them."

## AD DISCLAIMED BY J. A. MAGOON

J. A. Magoon called at the Star office this morning and stated that the notice in the morning paper regarding J. T. Scully's being unauthorized to make contracts or act for the Honolulu Amusement Company in any way whatsoever was misleading and ill-advised.

"The notice casts an entirely undeserved reflection on Mr. Scully," said Mr. Magoon, "and I was very sorry indeed to see it published. Mr. Scully severed his connection with the company like a gentleman, having disposed of his stock in the concern. I would like to know who was responsible for having the notice published for I observe that it is unsigned."

## COL. FOSTER MAY RECOVER

Thrown to the ground just as he was in the act of mounting his horse at Schofield Barracks yesterday morning, Lieutenant Colonel Foster, of the Fifth Cavalry, sustained a fracture of the skull, but there are hopes that he will recover, though his condition is critical. Lieutenant Colonel Foster was picked up unconscious just after the accident, which seems to have happened without a single eye-witness, and was taken to his home, where medical aid was speedily in attendance. The unfortunate officer had only recently obtained the horse from which he was thrown, which was a very restless animal. He was just about to mount, having one foot in the stirrup, when the horse reared and threw the officer to the ground. All yesterday Lieutenant Colonel Foster hovered between life and death and at one o'clock today, according to a report from Schofield, he was still in a very serious condition, though hopes of his recovery were then entertained. He is being kept in absolute seclusion, only the nurse and the doctor being in attendance on him. Colonel Foster is a very popular officer in the Fifth, having been attached to the cavalry since he was a second lieutenant.

## TAKING BACK THE GARBAGE

The big garbage pile near the church at Mollili, accumulated on Clean-up Day has been thoroughly rifled by the Japanese and natives residing in the district. No board of health inspector has been on hand to prevent the pillaging and the scattering of garbage.

Yesterday morning half a dozen Hawaiian children carried away a dilapidated stove and all day long a number of Japanese were engaged in removing discarded rubbish into their homes. This morning the pile had considerably decreased in size. A. F. Cooke reports seeing various

Eight Japanese were rounded up yesterday by Chief Detective McDuffie for gambling. Six pleaded guilty and were fined five dollars and costs, but the other two preferred to forfeit their bail of \$10.

Articles being gathered from garbage piles for use in the homes of the gatherers.

## ARBITRATION WITH BRITAIN SEEMS NEAR

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.) WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Taft has announced that the British arbitration treaty is virtually completed.

ARBUCKLES FOR FREE SUGAR. WASHINGTON, June 28.—Gilmore of the Arbucks testified today before the sugar investigating committee that rate wars have practically ceased and trade is fair, but that beet sugar concerns are making no money. He favored free trade.

TOURIST FROM HERE COMMITS SUICIDE. SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Florence Cushing, a tourist, arriving on the Sierra, committed suicide today by jumping from a hotel window.

DAMAGE CLAIM AGAINST MEXICO. EL PASO, June 28.—A claim of \$1,500,000 indemnity has been filed by residents of Torreon against Mexico for destruction by looting insurgents. Chinese are the largest claimants.

MORE RECIPROCITY AMENDMENTS. WASHINGTON, June 28.—Senator Cummins of Iowa has offered amendments to the Reciprocity bill admitting Canadian agricultural products free.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS. KIEL, June 28.—The American yacht Biblot won the Emperor's cup.

MORSE'S HOPES DEFEATED. ATLANTA, June 28.—The Federal court has refused to let ex-Banker Morse to bail.

## GREAT DISPLAY OF HIBISCUS

The hibiscus show planned by Gerrit Wilder and held today at the Promotion Committee rooms attracted many visitors. There was a great variety of hibiscus shown, and many of the visitors saw specimens new to them. Among those who contributed to the beautiful display were:

Mrs. Chas. Rice, Lihue, Kauai; Mrs. Richard Ivers, W. C. Parke, M. Montague Cooke, A. Gartley, Mrs. Eben Low, Mrs. Wade Warren Thayer, Mrs. Robert Lewers, A. F. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Judd, Chas. Hustace, Mrs. W. C. Castle, Mrs. John Carden, Mrs. E. K. Wilder, Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. L. C. Ables, Mrs. J. O. Carter's garden, Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop, S. G. Wilder, Valentine Holt, Johnnie Cummings, William Rosa, Miss Jennie Johnson, W. M. Giffard, Fred Carter, Mrs. J. B. Atherton, Gerrit P. Wilder.

## HOWARD NOW UP FOR PERJURY

Albert L. Howard, after serving a short jail sentence, was released from his money penalty of \$1500 for opium smuggling on taking the poor man's oath yesterday. He is now held under a \$1000 bond for perjury alleged in connection with the case of Chris Snyder, who was indicted on the strength of Howard's evidence before the grand jury and acquitted by the trial jury chiefly on Howard's positive evidence that he had nothing to do with the landing of the opium in question.

This morning Howard's preliminary examination on the perjury charge started before U. S. Commissioner George A. Davis. After hearing the evidence of A. E. Murphy, clerk of the federal court, the case was continued to Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

## SCHOOL CHANGES PLACE AND NAME

Professor L. G. Blackman will tomorrow remove his school from the premises of Aliolani College—its name until now—at Waiata road and Seventh avenue in Palolo to Ocean View tract, Kaimuki. With the change of location the name of the institution will be changed to Honolulu School for Boys. Several of the Aliolani College boys are staying on during the vacation and will get the grounds in order. The buildings are coming on splendidly.

## HONOLULU'S ANSWER SENT

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held this afternoon it was decided that the president be authorized to cable the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that the Honolulu chamber sees no reason for withdrawing its support from Delegate Kalaniana'ole bill concerning coastwise shipping laws.

## GOV. CLEGHORN'S BOOKS SELL HIGH

Bibliophiles and Polynesian historical students were in strong force at J. W. Pratt's auction rooms this morning, and several who could not attend in person had representatives there to bid for them, the occasion being the sale of a portion of the library of the late former Governor A. S. Cleghorn.

For second-hand books it is doubtful if such high prices as ruled were ever before realized in Honolulu. Notwithstanding that Governor Cleghorn left the cream of his library to the Bishop Museum, today's sale contained many rare volumes and some standard works long out of print. The buyers included the College of Hawaii, the Hawaiian Historical Society, the Catholic Mission, former Governor Carter, Professor Ballou, Rev. W. D. Westervelt, A. F. Judd, Messrs. Greenwell, Henriques, Evans, Hapai, Resta, Stokes, W. F. Wilson, the Weedon brothers, Andrew Adams and J. W. Waldron.

Burney's five volumes of travel brought \$21, and a Tour of the World, by Choris, the same, while Sir George Simpson's Voyage Round the World brought only one dollar. Three volumes of the illustrious Vancouver took \$14 to buy, but Ladd's controversy with the Hawaiian government, a sort of public document, was considered worth not more than a dollar. The La Place voyages took \$10.00 for six volumes, voyages took \$10.00 for six volumes, brought \$6 and Portlock's single volume, \$4.

A first edition Jarves was taken at \$2, followed by a third edition at \$1.75. Walter Murray Gibson's Sanitary Instructions to the People of Hawaii, in English and Hawaiian, went for \$2, while W. Lotbain Green's Vestiges of the Molten Globe sold almost directly afterward for \$7. It was a coincidence, helped out by the alphabetical arrangement of the catalogue, that the works of these two Hawaiian prime ministers, Green having immediately succeeded Gibson, should have been sold in the same order as their authors held that office.